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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF ) GROUP NO.: 1616  
HENGCHEN LIN ET AL )  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/023,100 ) EXAMINER: S. CLARDY  
FILED: DECEMBER 17, 2001 )  
TITLE: METHOD OF AND COMPOSITIONS )  
FOR PLANT DEFOLIATION )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Appellants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Notice of Appeal From The Examiner To The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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January 12, 2004

Date

Please charge the fee for response within the two months, \$420.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2510. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2510. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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